

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicant respectfully elects with traverse the claim of group 11 containing the sole claim 178 for examination at this time. The applicant respectfully asserts the same reasons for traverse of the examiner's restriction requirement as the ones stated in applicant's December 18, 2008 reply in their entirety.

In addition, applicant respectfully requests that claims 198 and 218, which are drawn to the same invention as claim 178 but perhaps directed to different statutory classes be further added.

Claim 178 is listed in currently amended form in the listing of claims because a typographical error from international stage application was noted. As pointed in the listing of claims, the tern BIC is written where the term derivative was intended. The same typographical error is amended in claims 198 and 218 from the international application. However claims 198 and 218 are identified as new in the listing of claims above for this national stage filing.

The applicant respectfully suggests that the examiner may be aided in her review of this application by reading the introductory material on BICs available at:

<http://tinyurl.com/cyxhpa> and <http://tinyurl.com/cfapm5>.

In view of the examiner's earlier restriction requirement, applicant retains the right to present all the claims submitted in the international application in one or more divisional applications.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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